GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO CO OPERATIVES NGOS FOR PROMOTING TOURISM .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any schemes to provide assistance to the Co- operatives and Non-Governmental Organisations/Agencies engaged in promoting tourism; and

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance provided to them during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b) : Rural Tourism, a new initiative of the Ministry of Tourism is implemented through the Deputy Commissioner/District Collector of the respective districts. However, in the implementation of the capacity building component of the Rural Tourism Programme, the services of the leading NGO of the area are utilized. The Ministry of Tourism has no scheme to provide direct assistance to Co-operatives/NGOs for promoting tourism.